

Sinclair Broadcasting should not be allowed to require the stations it owns air an anti-Kerry documentary only a few days before the national election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation: Sinclair reaches nearly a quarter of the viewing public on all major networks.

Sinclair is required under the law to serve the public interest. After all, it doesn't pay to use the public airwaves. But this action is not in the public interest. It is not "news." It is a clear attempt by Sinclair to advance its own political agenda against John Kerry and the Democratic Party, and in favor of the Republican party. This is, frankly, a perversion of the principal of "for the public good," and a complete and utter misuse of the public airwaves. As an American citizen, those airwaves belong, in part, to me. Forcing propaganda (masquerading as news) is wrong.